



C.O.P.S. SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please **check** the semester for which you are applying and **note the deadline due dates**:

FALL SEMESTER

Application must be **received at National Office not later than June 1** for consideration.

WINTER/SPRING SEMESTER

Application must be **received at National Office not later than October 1** for consideration.

SUMMER SEMESTER

Application must be **received at National Office not later than April 1** for consideration.

Late applications will not be considered. The Maximum Award per semester is \$1,500.

The National C.O.P.S. Scholarship Fund will assist surviving children and spouses of officers whose deaths are considered "in the line-of-duty" by the Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI], Bureau of Justice Assistance's Public Safety Officers' Benefits Program [PSOB], the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund [NLEOMF] or the Fraternal Order of Police [FOP], according to the Bylaws of Concerns of Police Survivors; and the survivor is not entitled to a tuition-free education as a state death benefit. Assistance may be available for tuition and school fees for undergraduate and graduate classes, and vocational, technical and career training up to \$1,500 per semester, \$12,000 lifetime.

Applicant's Name

Mailing Address

City, State Zip Code

Email

Home Phone

Cell Phone

Social Security Number

Date of Birth

Check One Surviving Spouse

Surviving Child

If child, state age



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Fallen Officer's Name

Date of Death

Department Name

City

State

Name of College/Technical School

School Mailing Address

School Phone

City

Zip Code

Course of Study (i.e. 2 or 4 years degree (major) vocational certificate/license)

Estimated time to completion.

Hours enrolled in the Semester for which you are applying for this scholarship.

If less than 12 hours, explain the reason(s) for part-time status.

The estimated cost for the semester you checked above. *(Do not give yearly costs)*

Tuition \$

School Fees (amount and explain the fee)

Total for this semester \$

Attach the following documents in the order indicated. *Lack of attachments will constitute an incomplete application.*

New C.O.P.S. applicants must attach: 1) ACT/SAT scores; 2) most recent high school/college transcript; 3) list of participation in any school or community organizations (optional); 4) clubs {years of involvement, offices held, any honors or awards} (optional); 5) a letter of 100 words or less to the C.O.P.S. Scholarship Committee including why you want to be a recipient of a C.O.P.S. scholarship, your proposed occupation or profession, and any other abilities you have that were not previously mentioned and (6) a picture to include in the C.O.P.S. publications (optional).



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Previous recipients of a C.O.P.S. National Scholarship must attach: 1) Most currently available college transcript with GPA (if no grade report is available attach statements on school letterhead from at least 3 instructors of classes you are currently enrolled in, describing your academic performance level and providing a telephone number for the instructor); 2) for vocational, technical and/or career training, attach a resume and a statement expressing how the course(s) will affect your life; 3) and a letter bringing the committee up-to-date on your progress toward reaching your goal; 4) a picture to include in the C.O.P.S. publications (optional).

MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION AND ALL ATTACHMENTS TO:

CONCERNS OF POLICE SURVIVORS (C.O.P.S.)

Attn: Scholarships

PO BOX 3199

CAMDENTON, MO 65020

NOTE: THE COMPLETED APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE THE DATE INDICATED FOR THE SEMESTER FOR WHICH YOU ARE REQUESTING FINANCIAL AID.

Please read the following carefully before signing:

To Concerns of Police Survivors (C.O.P.S.) – To the best of my knowledge, tuition-free education is not available to me as a death benefit. I understand that any scholarship awarded will be paid directly to the institution of higher learning on behalf of the scholarship recipient and may be expended only for tuition and associated fees (*no textbooks or room and board charges*) for undergraduate/graduate coursework. Any unused amount will be returned to C.O.P.S. I agree to complete the planned course of study for the semester for which this scholarship is awarded.

I understand:

- 1) that the National C.O.P.S' scholarship awards are subject to the availability of funds;
- 2) that the National C.O.P.S. scholarship committee has sole discretion in determining the allocation of available funds;
- 3) that the receipt of a scholarship award does not guarantee any future awards; and
- 4) provided that funds remain available, I am limited to receiving a maximum lifetime award total of \$12,000.



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My spouse or parent served as a law enforcement officer and his/her death meets the Government requirement criteria for line-of-duty death. All information contained in this application and attachments is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

I understand C.O.P.S. may verify any and all information for the Scholarship Committee and any misrepresentations will result in an immediate rejection of this application. *Incomplete applications will not be considered.*

The National C.O.P.S. Scholarship Committee, comprised of persons drawn from the outside community and knowledgeable about education and the law enforcement profession, will award grants to eligible applicants on a uniform, non-discriminatory basis, considering academic performance, performance on various tests measuring aptitude for college/technical-level work (if appropriate), community service (optional) and desire for academic success.

National C.O.P.S. has permission to publish information about my scholarship award *unless noted below.*

Printed Name of Applicant	Signature of Applicant	Date
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By signing below I would not like my scholarship award published in any C.O.P.S. publications.

Printed Name of Applicant	Signature of Applicant	Date
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